GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for joint development and production of weapons and equipment with the United States of America (USA); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): Proposals for joint development and production of defence equipment are received from time to time from various countries, including the USA. Such proposals, including those received from the USA, are processed based on the operational requirements of the Armed Forces, keeping in view technical and cost aspects and in accordance with extant procedures. There is no joint development and production of weapons with the USA at present.